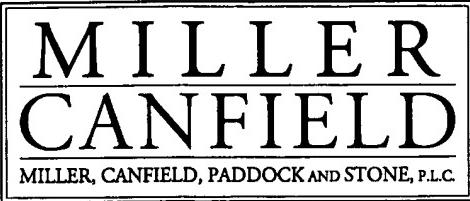


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Our Reference No.: 123869-00001
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ADJUSTMENT

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Sir:

The following is a Response to the First Office Action mailed on March 25, 2005
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In the Drawings

Attached with the Response is a revised Fig. 1, moving lead line 14 to touch the
die cylinder. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests entry of
this revised Fig. 1.